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RE: Invitation to Speak

50th Country Day Reunion

Country Day School

St. Louis, MO 27 May 1988

Chairman of the 50th Country Day Reunion Tom Collins has invited you to be the keynote speaker at the reunion honoring "The Great '38" on Friday, 27 May 1988. According to Mr. Collins, the Headmaster, Dr. Johnson, will speak to the alumni and there will be the usual presentation of awards.

Since you already have several commitments in St. Louis, one before the Bar Association on April 29th and another tentative appearance at the Junior Achievement banquet in March, I recommend that you decline this invitation. If you agree, attached is a letter for your signature.

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Mr. Tom Collins Chairman The Great '38 50th Country Day Reunion 425 N. Warson Rd

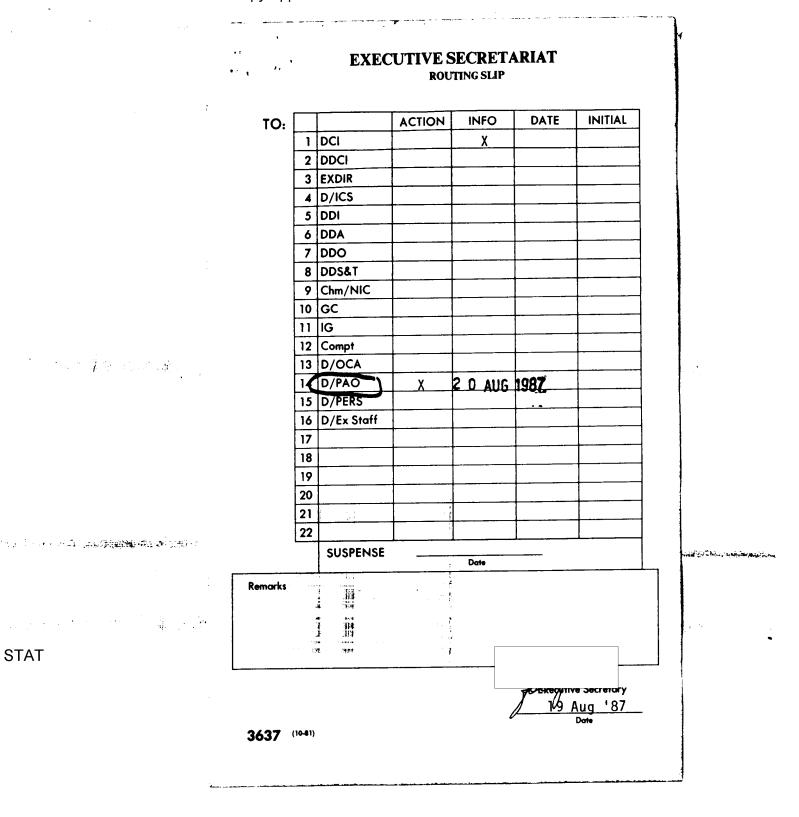
Dear Mr. Collins:

St. Louis, MO 63124

Thank you for your invitation to be the keynote speaker at the 50th Country Day Reunion on Friday, May 27th, in St. Louis. My family has many good memories of the school and I would certainly enjoy participating in the reunion. However, I my heavily committed for next spring and I must decline the honor. Please give the alumni and staff my warmest regards and regrets that I am unable to join the celebration of "The Great '38."

Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster
Director of Central Intelligence



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August 11, 1987

Mr. William H. Webster, Director The Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Bill:

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